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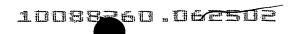
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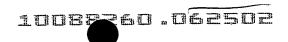
- 11. (New) A detergent composition comprising:
- (a) a surfactant component selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, and mixtures thereof;
 - (b) a non-enzymatic protein and/or derivative thereof;
 - (c) a zeolite; and
- (d) a disintegrating agent, and wherein the detergent composition is in a solid form.
- 12. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 50% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 13. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 14. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 15. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 16. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 10 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 17. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 20 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.





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- 18. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 19. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 20. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the composition is free of cationic surfactant.
- 21. (New) A process for making a solid-form detergent composition which imparts a soft feel onto clothes treated therewith comprising:
- (a) providing a surfactant component selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, and mixtures thereof;
 - (b) providing a non-enzymatic protein and/or derivative thereof;
 - (c) providing a zeolite;
 - (d) providing a disintegrating agent;
 - (e) mixing (a)-(d) to form a detergent mixture; and
 - (f) forming the detergent mixture into a solid.
- 22. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 50% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 23. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 24. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 25. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in



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the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

- 26. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 10 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 27. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 20 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 28. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 29. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
- 30. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the composition is free of cationic surfactant.